

Livestock Futures – Close 03/22/18						Market Prices on Iowa/Minnesota Direct Hogs – Delivered to the Plant (Price/cwt)					
Lean Hogs		Feeder Cattle		Live Cattle			Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Apr	61.23	Mar	137.52	Apr	118.15	49-51 % Lean Carcass	53.00-58.50	52.00-59.50	53.50-57.00	51.00-56.00	51.00-55.00
May	68.15	Apr	138.02	Jun	108.40	Live Sows (450-500 lbs)	37.00-53.00	37.00-52.00	37.00-51.00	34.00-54.33	36.79-50.00
Jun	75.47	May	138.52	Aug	106.37	Sows (500 lbs & Up)	41.00-55.94	41.01-55.50	44.06-54.94	38.10-54.00	37.83-52.33

Slaughter & Replacement Class Goats at NC Weekly Livestock Auctions Avg Price/head				Estimated Hog Slaughter Under Federal Inspection			North Carolina Production Cost Report (Weekly)			
	Muscle Designation	Estimated Weight			This Week	Last Year	Production cost items statewide: cash prices bag, FOB distributor, per ton unless otherwise stated. Fertilizer in granular form unless noted.			
Kids	Selection 1-2	20-80 lbs		40.00-100.00	Fri	450,000				428,000
Yearlings	Selection 1-2	60-100 lbs		70.00-205.00	Mon	462,000				441,000
Does	Selection 1-2	50-100 lbs		85.00-140.00	Tue	464,000				446,000
	Selection 1-2	100-140 lbs		150.00-185.00	Wed	452,000				445,000
Bucks	Selection 1-2	70-100 lbs		120.00-150.00	Thu	461,000				443,000
	Selection 1-2	100-150 lbs		165.00-205.00	<b>Weekly National Direct Sows</b> <b>Week ending Mar 17, 2018</b> Receipts: 32,398					
	Selection 1-2	150-250 lbs		230.00-251.00				Weight Range	Avg Wt	Avg Price

Five Area Weekly Weighted Averages for Direct Cattle – Negotiated					
Feedlots in TX-OK, KS, CO, NE, IA-MN, Beef Breeds					
Week ending 03/18/2018					
Live Basis Sales	Head	%Choice	Avg Weight	Avg Price/cwt	
Steers	7,442	35-65	1,311	127.07	
Heifers	2,701	35-65	1,185	127.10	
Dressed Basis Sales		(Paid on hot weights)			
Steers	81	35-65	836	205.00	
Heifers	-----	35-65	-----	-----	
Total Weighted	104,711				

Oklahoma National Stockyards – Weekly Summary 03/19/2018	
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers 3.00-6.00 lower. Demand light to moderate for feeder cattle as cattle futures continue lower. Stocker cattle and calves 4.00-10.00 lower. Grass accounts appear full as demand for grazing type cattle is light, especially 600-700 lbs. Feeder Steers: M&L 1 318 lbs 195.00; 393 lbs 192.52; 448 lbs 187.08; 534 lbs 171.25; 567 lbs 171.25. Feeder Heifers: M&L 1: 376 lbs 170.71; 443 lbs 158.51; 528 lbs 149.89; 582 lbs 146.22.	

Southeast Weekly Hay Report			
Bermuda Grass – Quoted by ton FOB Producer Barn			
	Premium	Good	Fair
Round 1500 lbs	106.67-133.33		
Round 1000 lbs	110.00-130.00	90.00	
Square 55 lbs	180.00-300.00		

National Direct Sow Report – 03/22/18 – Price/cwt				
Total sows purchased (Live and Carcass Basis) 7,337				
Live Wt Range	Head Count	Avg Wt	Price Range	Wtd Avg
300-399 lbs	1,196	369	35.78-50.77	42.07
400-449 lbs	1,290	426	36.80-52.25	42.07
450-499 lbs	1,649	475	36.79-54.00	44.61
500-549 lbs	1,309	523	37.82-52.87	45.79
550/Up lbs	1,030	592	43.89-55.00	47.30

Receipts: 75,864 Prices are weighted average per head basis.		
	Formula	Cash
10 Lbs	40.66	50.44
40 Lbs	-----	84.54
Pigs sold direct to farm. Delivered pigs include freight and commission. Estimated 50-54% lean value at base slaughter weights. 10 pounders, 19 days or under.		

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18-46-0	525.00-600.00	582.40
18-46-0, Bulk	485.00-560.00	542.00
10-10-10	308.00-515.00	430.80
10-10-10, Bulk	268.00-475.00	379.00
Lime	154.00-235.00	185.75
Lime, Powder	130.00-176.00	152.00
Lime, Spread	30.80-60.00	46.16
Potash	370.00-442.00	410.00
Potash, Bulk	330.00-420.00	378.00
Calcium Nitrate	377.00-530.00	452.25
Urea, Bulk	401.00-450.00	424.33
Ammonia Sulfate	365.00-430.00	389.25
Ammonia Sulfate, Bulk	315.00-390.00	355.40
Liquid Nitrogen, 30%-32%	195.00-285.00	246.80
Calcium Sulfate, Spread	37.00-58.50	47.83
Farm Diesel Fuel Per Gallon <1000 Gallons	2.29-2.45	2.34